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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

Dated November 15, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration (copy as filed 10/19/00)
- 2) Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)
- 3) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts



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Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - \$216 for 24 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 8 independent claims over 3.
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Gerald D. Hurst*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 148.

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